

FEMA Region VI/ HBCU Workshop

HBCUs and Their Communities United:
Protecting People and Providing Resources

Workshop Overview

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GOALS

The goals of the workshop are:

- to provide emergency management support to a consortium of Historically Black Colleges and Universities (HBCUs).
- to ensure that all Historically Black Colleges and Universities (HBCUs) in FEMA Regions V, VI, and VII will have:
 - an outline for mitigation plan development activities and
 - formed relationships with State and Local Emergency Managers for the purpose of being included in Local Mitigation Plans.

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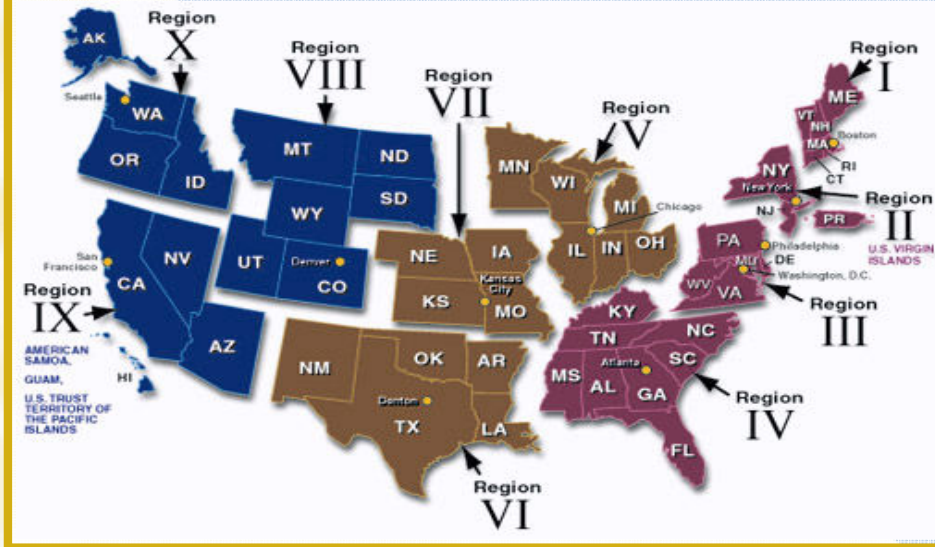
OBJECTIVE

To conduct a risk management “train the trainer” workshop for HBCUs and their communities’ Risk Management Practitioners.

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REGIONS



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REGIONS

Regions V and VII: MI (1), OH (2), and MO (2)

Lewis College of Business, Central State University, Wilberforce University, Harris-Stowe State College, Lincoln University

Region VI: Oklahoma (1) and Texas (9)

Langston University, Houston-Tillotson College, Jarvis Christian College, Paul Quinn College, Prairie View A & M University, Southwestern Christian College, Texas College, Texas Southern University, University of Texas at El Paso, Wiley College

Region VI: Arkansas (4) and Louisiana (6)

Arkansas Baptist College, Philander Smith College, Shorter College, Dillard University, Grambling State University, Southern University-Baton Rouge, Southern University Agricultural Research and Extension Center, Southern University Law Center, Southern University New Orleans, Southern University Shreveport, University of Arkansas at Pine Bluff, Xavier University of Louisiana

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PROGRAM AGENDA

WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON

12:00 pm - Welcome and Opening Remarks

2:00 pm - Overview and the 2005 Hurricane Disasters

Session # 1 Objectives:

- Clarify goals and objectives of the conference.
- Review conference logistics and schedule.
- Provide a brief overview of the impact of disasters on communities using Louisiana and the 2005 Hurricane Season as a case study.

3:00 pm - Break/Viewing Mitigation Displays/Booths

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WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON

3:15 pm - Roles, Funding, and Technical Resources:

Academic, Community, State, and Federal Partnerships

Session #2 Objectives:

- Provide an overview of FEMA's mission, roles, and responsibilities as they relate to emergency management in general, and mitigation in particular.
- Identify federal resources available to state and local emergency managers and universities.
- Identify state and local opportunities and resources.
- Identify HBCU resources and capabilities.

4:55 pm - First Day Highlights and Wrap-up

- Review highlights, key concepts and central themes.
- Review conference logistics.

6:00 pm - Reception/Dinner: Networking on the Bluff

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THURSDAY MORNING

**8:15 am - Improving Disaster Planning and Implementation:
The Partnership between Universities and FEMA in the
Development and Use of HAZUS-MH**

Session # 3 Objectives:

- Review partnership between academic communities and FEMA during the development of HAZUS-MH.
- Review ongoing partnerships between academic communities and FEMA in the use and implementation of HAZUS-MH.
- Demonstrate capabilities of HAZUS-MH and how universities can use these capabilities to prepare for and recover from natural disasters.

9:45 am - Break/Viewing Mitigation Displays/Booths

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THURSDAY MORNING

10:00 am - FEMA Disaster Management Life Cycle: Planning for a Sustainable Future (Response, Recovery, Mitigation, Risk Reduction, Prevention, and Preparedness)

Session # 4 Objectives:

- Identify university-related emergency planning.
- Identify elements of emergency plans.
- Identify opportunities for community and university partnerships.
- Identify tools and resources available to universities for developing emergency plans.

11:40 am - Lessons Learned in Building Sustainable Partnerships

- Session # 5 Objectives:
- Review goals and objectives of the two previous HBCU workshops.
 - Discuss the types of activities that resulted from these workshops.
 - Discuss strategies for completing workshop objectives and next steps.

12:30 pm Luncheon

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THURSDAY AFTERNOON

2:10 pm - Developing a Mitigation Management Plan

Session # 6 Objectives:

- Review components of a mitigation plan (risk assessment, mitigation strategy and monitoring, and evaluating and updating the plan).
- Describe the mitigation planning process.
- Discuss the importance of partnerships in mitigation planning.
- Identify programs, technical assistance, and resources supporting mitigation plan development.

3:30 pm - Break/Viewing Mitigation Displays/Booths

3:45 pm - Breakout Session: Developing a Mitigation Management Plan (Part 1)

Session # 7 Objectives:

- Identify action items that will aid communities as a whole to become better prepared to mitigate disasters/emergencies.
- Identify potential milestones and possible dates to accomplish these milestones.
- Assign tasks to develop a preliminary mitigation management plan.
- Create a mitigation management plan development timeline.
- Develop a preliminary mitigation management plan.

4:55pm Second Day Highlights and Wrap-up

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FRIDAY MORNING

8:30 am - Breakout Session: Developing a Mitigation Management Plan (Part 2)

Session # 8 Objectives:

- Identify action items that will aid communities as a whole to become better prepared to mitigate disasters/emergencies.
- Identify potential milestones and possible dates to accomplish these milestones.
- Assign tasks to develop a preliminary mitigation management plan.
- Create a mitigation management plan development timeline.
- Develop a preliminary mitigation management plan.

10:00 am - Break/Viewing Mitigation Displays/Booths

10:15 am - Summary Reports from the "Developing a Mitigation Management Plan" Workgroups

Session # 9 Objective:

- Summarize each workgroup's action items, milestones, tasks, and a timeline for developing a preliminary mitigation management plan.

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WORKGROUPS

Workgroup I (Regions V and VII): Michigan, Missouri, and Ohio

Lewis College of Business, Central State University, Wilberforce University, Harris-Stowe State College, Lincoln University, and Emergency Managers.

Workgroup II (Region VI): Oklahoma and Texas

Langston University, Houston-Tillotson College, Jarvis Christian College, Paul Quinn College, Prairie View A&M University, Southwestern Christian College, Texas College, Texas Southern University, University of Texas at El Paso, Wiley College, and Emergency Managers.

Workgroup III (Region VI): Arkansas and Louisiana

Arkansas Baptist College, Philander Smith College, Dillard University, Grambling State University, Southern University Baton Rouge, Southern University Agricultural Research and Extension Center, Southern University Law Center, Southern University New Orleans, Southern University Shreveport, University of Arkansas at Pine Bluff, Xavier University of Louisiana, and Emergency Managers.

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FRIDAY MORNING

10:45 am - Open Forum: Questions and Discussion Panel

Session # 10 Objectives:

Conduct a facilitated open session for extended questions and discussion between the audience and selected panelists who participated earlier on the program.

11:30 am - Break/Viewing Mitigation Displays/Booths

11:45 am - Luncheon

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Questions

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